Liber H. S. County they departed, and then, by Warrant under his Hand, to order him, her or them to be conveyed back, from Constable to Constable, to the County where they belong, or shall properly reside, there to be confined for the Space of five Days, and then sent by the Sheriff of such County to their respective Places of Residence, unless Security be given for his, her or their good Behaviour and Appearance at the next County Court.

[Neutrals who shall refuse to work, how to be treated.1

And be it further Enacted, That if any of the said late Inhabitants of Nova Scotia, after the first Day of June next, being Persons of Ability of Body, shall use wandering and loitering, and refuse to work for reasonable Wages, every such Person shall, upon their Apprehension by Order of any Justice of the Peace, be sent to the Public Goal of the County where he, she or they shall reside, there to remain until he, she or they shall be willing to Labour for Subsistence

This Act to continue for one Year from the End of this Session of Assembly, and no longer,

[Continuance 1 D. 283

22.d May 1756 Read and assented to by the Lower house of assembly Signed p order MMacnemara Cl lo ho

this Province.

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Hor. Sharpe

22.d May 1756 Read and assented to by the upper house of assembly Signed to order IRoss Cl Up Ho.

The Great Seal in Wax Append.t

No. 16 An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of

Whereas there are the Sums of One thousand five hundred and [Preamble.] thirty-eight Pounds twelve Shillings and eight Pence Current Money, and Four millions six hundred and five thousand nine hundred and ninety-six Pounds of Tobacco, due from the Public of this Province to the several Creditors thereof, as appears by the Journal of Accounts, assented to by both Houses of this Present Session of Assembly: For the greater Ease in the Discharge and Payment whereof.

[One Moiety of the Public Debts to be levied in 1756.]

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Sum of Seven hundred sixty-nine Pounds six Shillings and Four Pence Current Money, and Two millions three hundred and two thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight Pounds of Tobacco, being one Moiety of the Amount of the said Journal of Accounts, together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five Pounds per Centum thereon for Collection to the several Sheriffs, who shall collect and pay the same, shall be levied from the several taxable